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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO SANCTIONS OF ISRAEL

REF:(A) STATE 242627, (B) PARIS 25971;(C) PARIS 25973

1. DCM CALLED MFA DIRGEN AVRAHAM KIDRON ON RECEIPT OF
REF A, REVIEWED SITUATION IN LIGHT OF REFTELS AND MADE APPROACH
AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA 3 REF A. KIDRON SAID THAT GOI WAS THOROUGHLY
FAMILIAR WITH SITUATION, NOTED THAT HIS ASSTDRIGEN MORDECHAI
KIDRON HAD TWICE DISCUSSED THESE ISSUES IN DETAIL WITH POL
COUNSELOR IN JERUSALEM(TEL AVIV 6318) AND GOI HAD ALSO RECIEVED
THOROUGH REPORTS FROM PARIS AND WASHINGTON, HE SAID THAT FOLLOWING
RECONSIDERATION ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION, GOI POSITION REMAINED
UNCHANGED.

2. WHILE FIRMLY DENYING THAT ISRAELI UNSECO DEL
PARIS WAS NOT DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO AVOID UNFAVOR-
ABLE VOTE ON SANCTIONS RESOLUTION, KIDRON SAID GOI
COULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO WORK FOR AND THEN
APPLAUD POLITICAL RESOLUTION DAMAGING TO ISRAEL.
HE ALSO SAID THAT GOI WOULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT
EVEN TECHNICAL REP OF UNESCO DIRGEN IN JERUSALEM
ON PERMANENT BASIS, THOUGH AS HAD PREVIOUSLY

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BEEN INDICATED, GOI REMAINED READY TO RECEIVE

A TECHNICAL UNESCO MISSION FROM TIME TO TIME.
KIDRON SEVERAL TIMES REPEATED THAT GOI UNDERSTOOD
SITUATION PERFECTLY WELL, BUT SUGGESTED STATEMENT OUT OF QUESTION
SINCE GOI NOT PREPARED TO HAVE A RESIDENT UNESCO "SUPERVISOR" IN
JERU-
SALEM WHO WOULD "DICATE" WHAT GOI COULD OR COULD NOT
DO THERE.

3. IF MODIFIED RESOLUTION DID PASS, KIDRON
SAID, GOI WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT DIRGEN MISSION
OR REPRESENTATION WOULD DEPEND ON FIRM UNDERSTANDING
THAT IT WOULD BE AN AD HOC AND NOT, RPT NOT, PERMAN-
ENT BASIS. IN MAKING THIS COMMENT, KIDRON
MADE CLEAR THAT GOI IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT M'BOW
WOULD NOT TRY TO PULL A FAST ONE ON THIS.

4. COMMENT: KIDRON'S REMARKS RECONFIRM THAT
ISRAELIS UNDERSTAND SITUATION AN ALL OF ITS
NUANCES AND IMPLICATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER,
THEY ARENOT GOING TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION, AS
WE UNDERSTAND PICTURE FROM HERE, GOI IS PREPARED
TO ACQUIESCE LANGUAGE OF PARA 1, REF C, BUT NOT TO
LOBBY FOR IT.

5. EMBASSY FOUND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITS DEMARCHE
SLIGHTLY CONFUSING IN LIGHT OF PARA 4 REF A,
BUT PROCEDED ON BASIS OF PARA 3 IN VIEW OF
URGENCY OF SITUATION, IN VIEW KIDRON'S REMARKS, PARA 4
APPEARS OBE. #
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